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SUBJ: CU/ARTS: REQUEST FOR CULTURAL PRESENTATION
BUDAPEST OPEN AIR THEATER, JULY 1975

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1. INTERKONCERT DIRECTOR JOSEPH HORVATH ADVISED PAO APRIL 7 THAT DUE TO UNEXPECTED CANCELLATION OF AN ARTISTIC GROUP CONTRACTED LAST SEPTEMBER FOR JULY 18-28 APPEARANCES BUDAPEST OPEN AIR THEATER, INTERKONCERT URGENTLY SEEKING REPLACEMENT GROUP AND ASSISTANCE OF P&C SECTION ALONG WITH CU/ARTS.
2. HORVATH MENTIONED THAT ALTHOUGH HUNGARIAN BUDGETS ALWAYS VERY MODEST BY U.S. STANDARDS, REQUEST BASICALLY ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. IMPLICATION CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT SOME HELP FROM DEPT. OR POST GOE MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY.
3. POST RECEIVED LETTER FROM HOWARD ROBERTS CHORALE ADMINISTRATOR MAUREEN MELOY ANNOUNCING AVAILABILITY FOR JULY. NEGATIVE LETTER ALREADY SENT BY DACHI TO MELOY SHOULD BE DISREGARDED IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS, SINCE HORVATH STATED THIS GROUP MAY BE A GOOD CANDIDATE.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: CU/ARTS REQUESTED CONTACT MELOY REGARDING AVAILABILITY JULY 18 TO 28 APPROXIMATELY AND FINANCIAL TERMS EXPECTED. REQUEST EMPHASIZE MODEST BUDGET POSSIBILITIES FOR FOREIGN CURRENCY
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5. ALTHOUGH ROBERTS CHORALE ONE POSSIBILITY AT HAND,
INTERKONCERT WOULD PREFER 25-30 MEMBER MODERN DANCE
GROUP AS IDEAL SELECTION. REF. AIRGRAM LISTS JOSE
LIMON DANCE CO., LAR LUBOVITCH DANCE CO., AND OTHERS
ABOUT WHICH SUITABILITY FOR PROGRAM NEEDS MORE DIFFICULT
TO JUDGE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: CU/ARTS INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES
AND RECOMMEND TO POST WHAT GROUP MIGHT BE SUITABLE,
AVAILABLE AND AFFORDABLE.
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